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# Morphinae

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   *Not to be confused with ***Morphine***.*

The **Morphinae** are a **subfamily** of **Nymphalidae butterflies** that includes the **morphos**, the **owl butterflies** (*Caligo*), and related lineages. It is either considered a **sister group** of the **Satyrinae**, or disassembled and included therein.

## Systematics

[edit source]

This group sometimes includes the **monotypic** (sub)tribe **Biina**, otherwise placed in the Brassolini.<sup>[1]</sup> This group is the subject of intense study and the following classification is subject to modification.<sup>[2]</sup>

Listed alphabetically by tribe.<sup>[3]</sup>

Tribe **Amathusiini** (sometimes considered a distinct subfamily Amathusiinae):

- 15 genera, see tribe article

Tribe **Brassolini** (previously considered a distinct subfamily Brassolinae):

- 18-19 genera, see tribe article

Tribe **Morphini**:

- Antirrhea*
- Caerois*
- Morpho*

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- TOL**   Note that here the tribes of Morphinae are now tribes of Satyrinae
- Neotropical Butterflies**  Brassolini are treated (ranked) as a subfamily Morphinae

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### Morphinae



**Scientific classification**

Kingdom:  **Animalia**

Phylum:  **Arthropoda**

Class:  **Insecta**

Order:  **Lepidoptera**

Family:  **Nymphalidae**

Subfamily:  **Morphinae**

**Tribes**

- Amathusiini**
- Brassolini**
- Morphini**

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